IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION CINCINNATI

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STEVE RENNICK, SR.

Movant/Defendant

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent

Crim. No.: 1:02-CR-00157

Hon. Susan J. Dlott

U.S. District Judge

NOTICE REMOVING COUNSEL

Comes the defendant, Steve Rennick, Sr., pro se, and notices this Honorable Court that defendant has requested Attorney John Paul Rion and Attorney John H. Rion and their firm, Rion, Rion and Rion, be deleted as counsel for the defendant and further that the court fail to recognize any pleading or motion submitted by them on defendant's behalf. Said attorneys shall continue representing defendant in a related State Court forfeiture matter. Defendant shall be considered pro se until alternate counsel, if any, shall so notice an appearance.

Respectfully submitted.

January 12, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify a true copy of the foregoing was forwarded, postage pre-paid, to the Court and AUSA Robert C. Brichler, at the addresses below:

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